



Frank Bakke Reinertsen Sr

March 23, 1923 - October 7, 2014

Funeral services for Frank Reinertsen Sr., 91, of Giddings are scheduled for 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York 276, will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM and on Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Frank Bakke Reinertsen was born on March 23, 1923 in Tonsberg, Norway to Carsten Bakke Reinertsen and Selma (Gjuv) Reinertsen. He was baptized and confirmed in Norway. Frank served in the Norwegian Merchant Marines and joined the U.S. Army during WWII. After WWII, Frank joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 28 years. He had obtained the rank of Master Sergeant when he received his Honorable Discharge on August 31, 1974. Frank was united in marriage to Lorine Schneider on November 19, 1944 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer. Their marriage was blessed with seven children. She preceded him in death on October 20, 1999 after 54 years of marriage. Frank was an excellent chef that loved to present a meal that was picture perfect. He enjoyed setting up family gatherings, playing the accordion and stamp collecting. He cherished the time he spent during his military service and often recalled fond memories of the time he served and

he would spend hours telling stories of his life. Frank was also very proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and for their many accomplishments. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club and the Giddings American Legion York Post 276.

Frank passed away the evening of Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carsten Bakke Reinertsen and Selma Gjuv; his wife, Lorine Reinertsen; his son, Robert Reinertsen; his daughter, Sandra Gallagher; his sisters, Elida Reinertsen, Synnove Belgau and Evelyn Bugge; his brother, Oyvind Gjuv and his son-in-law, Lars Ljungberg.

Frank is survived by his five children, Frank Reinertsen Jr. & his wife, Teruko of Florida, Kathleen Bowyer & her husband, Rick Stephens of California, Rubin Reinertsen & his wife, Patricia of Georgetown, Anna Ljungberg of Houston and Fred Reinertsen & his wife, Linda of Virginia; four grandchildren, Michele Muniz & her husband, A.J. of Bellville, Sharon Reinertsen MD & her husband, Josh Garland MD of Florida, Emily Reinertsen & her husband, Justise Randolph PHD of Georgia and Brian Reinertsen & his wife, Jessie of South Carolina; two great grandchildren, Hannah Cole and Cody Cole both of Madisonville; brother, Reinert Gjuv of Norway; two sisters, Inken Anderson & her husband, Jon of Norway and Trine Hostvang & her husband, Per of Norway; his step-mother, Ingrid Bakke-Reinertsen of Norway as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Missions Fund, 300 North Grimes, Giddings, Texas 78942, the American Cancer Society, c/o Mary Gutierrez, 885 North Chambers Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or

Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson Street, La Grange, Texas 78945.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Church Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Bakke Reinertsen Sr.*



October 10, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill

Rebecca Sherrill - October 09, 2014 at 08:11 AM



Ruben you and your family are in my prayers. May God Be With ya'll.
Dorothy Richter Cook

dorothy cook - October 11, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ *Praying GOD's comfort and care during this sad time.*

Sherwin & Jane (Kalbas) Siegmund - October 09, 2014 at 08:10 AM